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**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNAVOIDABLY DELAYED PAYMENT OF  
MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT (37 CFR 1.378(b))**

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Patent Number: 4,639,654

Application Number: 08/889,398

Issue Date: June 13, 2000

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8. SHOWING

The enclosed statement will show that the delay in timely payment of the maintenance fee was unavoidable since reasonable care was taken to ensure that the maintenance fee would be paid timely and that this petition is being filed promptly after the patentee was notified of, or otherwise became aware of, the expiration of the patent. The statement must enumerate the steps taken to ensure timely payment of the maintenance fee, the date and the manner in which the patentee became aware of the expiration of the patent, and the steps taken to file the petition promptly.

9. PETITIONER(S) REQUESTS THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED.

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Signature(s) of Petitioner(s)

5-15-10  
Date

Jimmy L Edwards  
Typed or printed name(s)

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Address

352-427-5417  
Telephone Number

Ocala, FL 34480  
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ENCLOSURES

- ☒ Maintenance Fee Payment  
☒ Statement why maintenance fee was not paid timely  
☒ Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.20(i)(1) (fee for filing the maintenance fee petition)  
☒ Other:

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STATEMENT

(In the space below, please provide the showing of unavoidable delay recited in paragraph 8 above.)

I AM A 100% DISABLED VETERAN  
wounded 2 purple HEARTS VIETNAM.  
Among OTHERS IS 100% FOR POST TRAUMATIC  
STRESS DISORDER (PAPER 4TH)  
my wife HANDLED ALL FINANCIAL MATTERS  
BECAUSE I WAS UNABLE TO.  
On JULY 5 2009 my wife LEFT me -  
Divorced OCTS 2009.  
I did not know OR WAS INFORMED  
IN ANY WAY THE FEES OF ANY KIND  
HAD NOT BEEN PAID. I FOUND OUT THE  
money THAT WAS TO GO TO THE PATENT  
OFF. WAS HID AND PUT IN A PRIVATE  
ACCT OF HERS I did not know ABOUT.  
I JUST FOUND OUT FEES ARE DUE  
PLEASE ACCEPT my LETTER AS WITH  
NOT PAID AND PLEASE REFUND ANY  
AMOUNT BECAUSE I LIVE SOLELY ON  
DISABILITY INCOME  
THANK YOU  
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## 8. STATEMENT

The delay in payment of the maintenance fee to this patent was unintentional.

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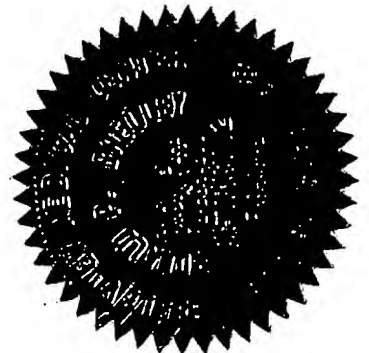
Jimmy Edwards has been under my care for many years. He is a 100% disabled veteran and suffers from severe post traumatic stress disorder.

Approximately 2 1/2 years ago, he became unable to handle financial matters and his wife was handling his finances for him. This included his patent fees and the dates due. His wife left him and they divorced.

Mr. Edwards has just recently become aware of affairs that his wife was supposed to have handled. He has explained to me his dilemma with the patent payment. Please accept this letter as verification of why Mr. Edwards was late on fees and, *Please* refund any amounts Mr. Edwards does not owe, due to his living on disability payments only.

Sincerely,

*R. Shelley, D.O.*





In The Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit  
in and for Marion County, Florida

Case No: 09-4328-BR-JC



VS RE: The Marriage of

Jimmy Lee Edwards,  
Petitioner/Husband,  
and

Flamela Edwards,  
Respondent/Wife.

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Final Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage

On October 9, 2009 a final hearing was held on the Husband's Petition for Dissolution of Marriage with Property ut no Dependent or Minor Children. Present before the Court:   
Husband  Wife. After taking testimony, reviewing the Court file, and being otherwise fully informed, the Court Finds:

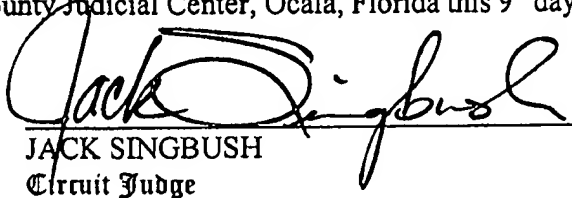
- A. This Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this action. At least one party has been a resident of the State of Florida for more than six (6) months immediately before filing the Petition for Simplified Dissolution of Marriage.
- B. The marriage of the parties is irretrievably broken.
- C. The parties have no minor or dependent children in common and the Wife is not pregnant.
- D. There are no assets nor liabilities to be divided between the parties. Both parties have filed the requisite Financial Affidavit.
- E. The Wife has filed an Answer, Waiver, and Request for Copy of Final Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage.
- F. Pursuant to the parties agreement dated September 25, 2009, the Husband shall pay

the Wife's the sum of \$9,000.00 upon the entry and recording of a Final Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage in this cause. It is therefore,

**Adjudged** as follows:

1. The marriage between the Husband, Jimmy Lee Edwards, and the Wife, Flamela Edwards, is dissolved, and the parties are restored to the status of being single.
2. The Husband shall pay the Wife the sum of \$9,000.00 upon the entry and recording of this Final Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage.
3. The Court retains jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter to enforce the terms of the order and to enter any other orders that are necessary to carry out the intent of this ruling. It is

~~So Ordered~~ in open court at the Marion County Judicial Center, Ocala, Florida this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009.

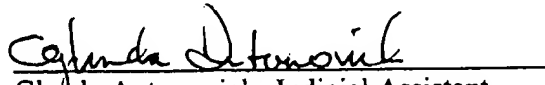
  
JACK SINGBUSH  
Circuit Judge

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**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy hereof was sent by regular U.S. Mail/hand delivery on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009 to the following:

Jimmy L. Edwards  
4890 SE 70<sup>th</sup> Loop  
Ocala, FL 34480

Flamela Edwards  
10603 SE 19<sup>th</sup> Ct.  
Ocala, FL 34480

  
Glenda Antonovich, Judicial Assistant



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VA Regional Office  
3333 N. Central Ave  
Phoenix AZ 85012-2402

March 26, 2010

JIMMY L EDWARDS  
4890 SE 70 LOOP  
OCALA FL 34480

In Reply Refer To: 345/VIC/CRL  
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EDWARDS, J L

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) records show Jimmy Lee Edwards has a service connected disability rating of 100% and received an honorable discharge. The veteran's disabilities are:

<u>Disability</u>	<u>Percent</u>
PTSD	100
Hearing loss	40
Lumbosacral strain	20
Tinnitus	10
Scars, general	0

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Sincerely yours,

Terri Harden  
Terri Harden

National Call Center Manager  
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C 26 602 877  
EDWARDS, Jimmy Lee

Dear Mr. Edwards:

This letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs certifies that Jimmy Lee Edwards is receiving service-connected disability compensation.

The current disability rating is as follows:

Percent Disability	100%
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If you reside in the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, or Puerto Rico, you may contact VA with questions by calling our toll-free number 1-800-827-1000 (for hearing impaired TDD 1-800-829-4833) or contact us online (<https://iris.va.gov>).

Sincerely yours,

Terri Harden

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National Call Center Manager



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In Reply Refer To: 317

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the records of the above-named honorably discharged veteran show that the veteran has a service connected disability evaluated by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to a degree of ten percent or more.

Brent Gibbard  
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Veterans Service Center Manager

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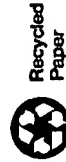
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